



NANGUS NEWS



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Term 4 Week 6

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Last Monday, Remembrance Day was commemorated here at school with a short service including one minute silence and a ceremonial laying of roses by students around the rosemary bush. Our student leaders Emily and Bree attended the Junee commemorative service and showed great respect, standing quietly throughout the 45-minute service, at the cenotaph on Broadway. They laid a wreath, hand made by our students with the help of Miss Thompson. Major Dennis Weston, who was there as a guest speaker, made time to speak with Emily and Bree and commend them once again on the Anzac service we hosted here at Nangus this year.

We had lots of visitors to our school last week. On Wednesday morning the Small Schools' Principals Bus Tour dropped by and our students were amazing hosts. In pairs, they took small groups of principals around the school and showed off all our wonderful facilities and most importantly, their enthusiasm for learning and pride in our school. We received wonderful feedback from the principals as they were so impressed with our confident and informative student hosts.

Geoff Dewar from ROAR came to see us on Wednesday afternoon to share the story *Breathing makes it Better* with our students and spent some time talking about how we can use breathing to help us when we are filled with icky feelings like anger, fear and loneliness. We are hoping Geoff will be able to return to Nangus and deliver another wellbeing course for our students in Term 1 2025.

Emily Bridgeman, local author and teacher, visited us on Friday afternoon and read her latest book, *Only in the Kimberly*. The students really enjoyed the story and were delighted to be able to spend some time with Emily creating some landscape artworks based on the illustrations in her book.

With our swimming sessions over, students were pleased to see Geoff last week and get back into their cricket lessons. Just a reminder that all students need their hats to play sport and lunchtime games out on the grass.

Our own Emily began her transition to Gundagai High School last week. She will be attending sessions there each Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of this term. We hope she enjoys herself each week and makes some new friends who she can look forward to spending more time with next year.

We are excited that Charlie will be joining us this Friday, for his first transition session into Kindergarten next year.

Best wishes

Anna Streckfuss

Relieving Teaching Principal

CLASS AWARDS

Term 4 – Week 5



Denny Smart – for being an Enthusiastic Learner.

Codey Smart – for PAX leadership – Demonstrating self-regulation strategies.

KINDER TRANSITION

This Friday will see our new kindergarten students for 2025 attending for the morning session of our day. We are sure they will enjoy their experience with new friends.

Our Kindergarten transition starts this Term. Dates and times are:

- Friday 22nd November (Week 6) 8.45am – 11.50am
- Friday 29th November (Week 7) 8.45am – 11.50am
- Friday 6th December (Week 8) 8.45am – 1.50pm.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Our Year 6 student, **Emily** will continue her weekly Wednesday visit to Gundagai High School.

P&C – FUNDRAISER

Anyone who is able to donate baked goods or preserves for our Christmas Markets fundraiser, please let Jodie know as soon as possible.

Also don't forget to send in your family recipes to go in the P&C Recipe book for 2024 / 2025

Book Club
Book Club orders are due back by
MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2024
Thankyou.

INSPIRATIONAL

Inspirational young athlete headed for national championships

By HELEN CASTLES



Ten-year-old athlete Cody Wheeler is headed to the National Championships.

AN inspiring Nangus Public School student who has faced many health challenges in his young life but continues to excel in the athletics arena is set to compete at the National Championships at Sydney Olympic Park next month.

Cody Wheeler, a Year 5 student at Nangus Public, was thrilled to be selected as a part of the Riverina team again this year and attend the State Athletics Championships.

Racing in the multi-class section with a T40 classification (short stature), his results were outstanding and saw him take home gold medals and breaking records in every event he entered – discus, shot put, 100m and 200m.

As a result of his great success, he has now been selected for the NSW State Athletics Team to compete at the Nationals in December.

The talented 10-year-old became involved in athletics through school as a part of the annual school sports program.

Cody was born with Dents disease, a rare genetic kidney disorder that has resulted in multiple lower limb surgeries for malalignment.

Suffering osteoporosis and kidney stones, which cause him chronic pain, Cody's kidney and metabolic bone disease have affected his growth and caused his short stature.

Living with a compromised immune system, Cody attends West-



Cody showing his State medals to his Nangus Public School classmates.

mead Children's Hospital for treatment and multiple specialist visits on a monthly basis. He also attends weekly hydrotherapy/physiotherapy sessions to help maintain his lung function and build muscle mass around his bones to help protect them.

Despite all these health challenges, Cody loves being active, loves sport and is determined to keep going.

As other children his age played football, Cody could not join in as the risk of injury was too high. However, athletics seemed the per-

fect solution and has provided the platform for Cody to shine.

"As track and field events are non-contact, Cody has been able to take part with confidence, build his self-esteem and become a fantastic athlete," Cody's mum Peta said.

"Cody can't wait to catch up with the new friends he made when he was at State and have the opportunity to compete again."

"He hopes to do well at Nationals and do it all again next year."

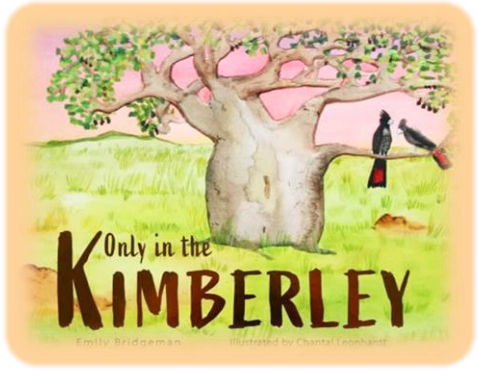
The National Championships will be held from November 27 to December 2 at Sydney Olympic Park.

Remembrance Day – NPS



REMEMBRANCE DAY - JUNE





Emily Bridgeman



Small Schools Bus Tour





Bubbles
Ain't no
Troubles



Term 4 – 2024

Week 6	Tuesday	19/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket with Gecko Geoff
	Wednesday	20/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gundagai High School Transition 11:30am
	Friday	22/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Orientation 8:45am – 11:50am
Week 7	Tuesday	26/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket with Gecko Geoff
	Wednesday	27/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gundagai High School Transition 11:30am
	Thursday	28/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cody Wheeler – National Championships
	Friday	29/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cody Wheeler – National Championships • Kinder Orientation 8:45am – 11:50am
Week 8	Monday	2/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cody Wheeler – National Championships
	Tuesday	3/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cody Wheeler – National Championships • Cricket with Gecko Geoff • Gundagai High School Orientation Day (full)
	Friday	6/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Orientation 8.45am – 1.50pm
Week 9	Tuesday	10/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket with Gecko Geoff
	Friday	13/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Day
Week 10	Tuesday	17/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket with Gecko Geoff
	Wednesday	18/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canberra Excursion • Students last day
	Thursday	19/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development Day • Last day for staff

FREE
to a good
home



Tennis – Surface Roller



Tennis – Umpire Stand

Plus 1 x standard size
Tennis Net.



Lounge

Brick Envy



bought to you by
Renee Jones



LEGO® based School Holiday Program (7-16 year old's) Brick Envy LEGO Holiday Program Highlights

Welcome Activities:

Name tags and mini-LEGO figure coloring to start the day.
Build your own LEGO figure to unleash creativity.

Exciting LEGO Challenges could include and not limited to:

"Build-in-the-Bag" challenge: Assemble a LEGO set inside a snap-lock bag!
"Musical Monsters" and group volcano builds (with real eruptions!).
Car-building and racing competitions.
Mosaic building (time permitting).

Skill-Building Fun:

Socialization, teamwork, cognitive skills, creativity, and concentration.

Big smiles and fun Guaranteed!

Where: RSL Wagga Wagga

When: 19th December
7th January
9th January

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Provided Snacks:

Fruit and water for a refreshing
break

Please head to

www.brickenvy.com.au
to secure your child's spot,
spaces are limited



Costs:

\$50.00 per child

Can pay privately or can use your
Service NSW Creative Kids Vouchers



Saturday 7th December 2024

Nangus Hall

An event For the whole Family to enjoy!

NANGUS CHRISTMAS TREE AND MARKETS

Nangus Christmas Tree Starts at 5pm

Santa Arriving at 6:00pm.

Parents are to Supply Childrens Gifts.

\$15.00 Limit.

Gifts are to be dropped to Santas Elves on the night.

Gifts must be pre-wrapped and clearly named.

Please bring a plate to share.

Market Stalls: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

To apply for a stall, scan the QR code provided below.

Gold Coin Entry

For more information or to book a stall email:

nangusmarkets@gmail.com

